IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
APPELLATE SIDE

P. I. L.NO.29 OF 2006

Shri Sudhakar Sonawane. ...Petitioner.
Vs.
State of Maharashtra & Ors. ...Respondents.
....
Mr. K. S. Dewal for the Petitioner.
Mr. P.P. Kakade, AGP for Respondent No.1.
Mr. Prashant Chavan with Kiran Gandhi i/b. Little & Co. for Respondent No.3.
Mr. A.A. Garge for Respondent No.2.
.....
CORAM : KSHITIJ R. VYAS, C.J. &
DR.D.Y.CHANDRACHUD, J.

April 5, 2006.

P.C. :

A Corporator of Navi Mumbai Municipal Corporation has, by way of a Public Interest Litigation, filed this petition, seeking a prayer to direct Respondent No.1, Navi Mumbai Municipal Corporation, to exercise the powers under the Maharashtra Industrial Development Corporation Act, to release the adjacent land lying on the northern side of the Rabada lake and to handover the same to the Thane Municipal Corporation for expansion of the Rabada Lake. In our view, the present petition is not maintainable to invoke our jurisdiction under Public Interest Litigation inasmuch as the grievance voiced is in the nature more

of private than the public interest, and therefore, not bonafide. Rejected.

CHIEF JUSTICE

Dr.D. Y. Chandrachud, J.